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FROM: George A. Carver, Jr.

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REMARKS:

The attached extract from the December 1973 Department of State Newsletter was sent to me by Ambassador Porter's secretary. I think it is the document you are looking for.

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# President Announces 18 Major Appointments

In a major realignment of State personnel, President Nixon announced his intention to fill 18 top posts in the Department and abroad.

Named were:

- Eleven new Ambassadors to the Soviet Union, Mexico, Chile, Indonesia, Portugal, Haiti, Romania, Kenya, Mali, Guatemala and Malaysia.

- A new Ambassador at Large.

- A new Counselor of the Department.

- Four new Assistant Secretaries for African Affairs, European Affairs, International Organization Affairs, and Economic and Business Affairs.

- A new U. S. Representative to the European Office of the United Nations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador.

All the nominations require confirmation by the Senate.

In addition to discussing the President's selections at a press conference in the Department on December 6, Secretary Kissinger disclosed the resignations of William J. Casey as Under Secretary for Economic Affairs and Joseph J. Sisco as Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

Under Secretary Casey has been nominated by the President as the new President of the Export-Import Bank. Assistant Secretary Sisco is leaving the Department to assume the Presidency of Hamilton College in Clinton, New York.

On November 15 the President announced his intention to nominate Stuart Nash Scott, a New York lawyer, as the new envoy to Portugal.

On December 3 he named six additional Ambassadors. Five of the six are career Foreign Service officers:

- Joseph J. Jova to Mexico. A former envoy to Honduras, Mr. Jova has served as the U. S. Representative on the Council of the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, since 1969.

- Heyward Isham to Haiti. Mr. Isham was Political Officer at Paris during the Viet-Nam peace talks from 1971 to 1973. Subsequently he was detailed to the Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy.

- Harry G. Barnes, Jr., to Romania. Mr. Barnes is a former Deputy Chief of Mission in Bucharest (1968-71). He has been serving as



Mr. Scott



Mr. Jova



Mr. Isham



Mr. Darnas



Mr. Marshall



Mr. McGuire



Mr. Meloy



Mr. Underhill



Mr. Dale



Mr. Stoessel

Deputy Executive Secretary of the Department since 1972.

- Anthony D. Marshall to Kenya. A former New York businessman, Mr. Marshall has served as Ambassador to the Malagasy Republic from 1969 to 1972. He is currently Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago.

- Ralph J. McGuire to Mali. Mr. McGuire, who served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Kinshasa, has been Director of NATO and Atlantic Political-Military Affairs in the Bureau of European Affairs since 1968.

- Francis E. Meloy, Jr., to Guatemala. Ambassador Meloy served as U. S. envoy to the Dominican Republic from 1969 until recently. He was Deputy Chief of Mission in Rome from 1964 to 1969.

On December 4 the President announced his intention to nominate:

- Francis T. Underhill, Jr., as Ambassador to Malaysia. Mr. Underhill is Deputy Chief of Mission in Seoul.

- Francis L. Dale as the U. S. Representative to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador. An Ohio civic and business leader, Mr. Dale is Chairman of the Board of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

On December 6 the President announced his intention to nominate nine veteran Foreign Service personnel:

- Walter J. Stoessel as Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Mr. Stoessel is Assistant Secretary for European Affairs.

- David H. Popper as Ambassador to Chile. Mr. Popper is Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs.

- David D. Newsom as Ambassador to Indonesia. Mr. Newsom is Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, and the winner of the 1973 Rockefeller Public Service Award for Intergovernmental Operations.

- Helmut Sonnenfeldt as Counselor of the Department. A career Foreign Service Officer, Mr. Sonnenfeldt is on detail to the National Security Council as one of the principal assistants to Dr. Kissinger.

- Robert J. McCloskey as Ambassador at Large. Now U. S. envoy to Cyprus, Mr. McCloskey was formerly a Special Assistant to the Secretary for Press Relations and the Department spokesman.

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—Donald B. Easum as Assistant Secretary for African Affairs. Mr. Easum is currently Ambassador to Upper Volta.

—Arthur Hartman as Assistant Secretary for European Affairs. Mr. Hartman is Deputy Chief of Mission and Minister-Counselor at the U. S. Mission to the European Communities (USEC) in Brussels.

—William B. Buffum as Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs. Ambassador Buffum is the U. S. envoy to Lebanon.

—Thomas O. Enders as Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs. Mr. Enders is the Deputy Chief of Mission in the Khmer Republic (Cambodia).

A former Assistant Professor at the Harvard Law School, the Ambassador-designate to Portugal, Mr. Scott, has been a member of the law firm of Dewey, Ballantine, Busby, Palmer and Wood, and its predecessors, for 40 years—from 1931 to 1941 and from 1944 to the present.

Ambassador Jova, who is slated for Mexico, joined the Foreign Service in 1947.

From 1961 to 1965 Ambassador Jova served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Santiago. He was named Ambassador to Honduras in 1965. Following his service in Honduras he became the U.S. Representative to the OAS in Washington. A Career Minister in the Foreign Service, Ambassador Jova is fluent in French, Spanish and Portuguese.

Mr. Isham, Ambassador-designate to Haiti, served as a Press Analyst in Paris in the Foreign Service Staff Corps from 1948 to 1950 before he became Administrative Assistant, then Economic Officer, in Berlin in 1950. He later held such assignments as Consular and Political Officer in Moscow; Intelligence Research Specialist in the Department; Foreign Affairs Officer; Staff Assistant to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State; Supervisory Placement Specialist in the Office of Personnel; and Political Officer in Hong Kong.

In 1965 Mr. Isham was appointed Foreign Affairs Officer, then later Deputy Director, of the Viet-Nam Working Group in the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

Four years later he was assigned as a Fellow at the Harvard Center for International Affairs. Upon completing his studies, he was detailed to the Council on Environmental Quality. From 1971 to 1973 he was with the Viet-Nam Peace Mission in Paris.

The Ambassador-designate to Ro-



Mr. Pepper



Mr. Newson



Mr. Sonnenfeldt



Mr. McCloskey



Mr. Cocum



Mr. Hartman



Mr. Buffum



Mr. Enders

mania, Mr. Barnes, joined the Foreign Service in 1951. He has served as Consular Officer in Bombay; head of the Consular Section in Prague; Publications/Procurement Officer in Moscow; Political Officer in the Office of Soviet Affairs in the Bureau of European Affairs; and Deputy Chief of Mission at Kathmandu.

After training at the Foreign Service Institute in Romanian language and area studies, Mr. Barnes became Deputy Chief of Mission in Bucharest. After serving there from 1968 to 1971, he was assigned as Supervisory Personnel Officer in the De-

partment. He has been Deputy Executive Secretary of the Department since September 1972.

Ambassador-designate to Kenya, served as a Limited Partner with Butler, Herrick and Marshall from 1959 to 1960; and as President of the African Research and Development Company, Incorporated, in New York, from 1959 to 1969.

Mr. Marshall was Ambassador to Malagasy Republic from 1969 to 1972, when he was named Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago.

Mr. McGuire, who is slated for Mali, joined the Foreign Service in 1948.

He has served as Consular Officer in Manila; Principal Officer in Cebu; Economic Officer in Singapore and Tokyo; International Economic Officer, and later, Chief of the Commodity Control Division in the Bureau of Economic Affairs; and as Political Adviser (EUCOM) in Paris.

Mr. McGuire was Political-Military Officer at Paris in 1963 and became Counselor for Political-Military Affairs the following year. From 1967 to 1968 he was Deputy Chief of Mission in Kinshasa.

The Ambassador-designate to Guatemala, Mr. Meloy, joined the Foreign Service in 1946. He has held such assignments as Chief of the Political Section in Saigon; Political Officer in Paris; Political Officer with the U.S. Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and European Regional Organizations (USRO); and Special Assistant in the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary for Political Affairs.

From 1962 to 1964 he was Director of the Office of Western European Affairs. In recent years he has served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Rome (1964-69) and as Ambassador to the Dominican Republic (1969-73).

Mr. Underhill, who is slated for Malaysia, joined the Foreign Service in 1948.

He has held such assignments as Visa Officer in Lisbon; Public Affairs Officer in Bilbao; Principal Officer in Medan; Political Officer in Jakarta; Officer in Charge of Indonesia-Pacific Affairs; Chief of the Consular Section in Warsaw; and Chief of the Political Section in Kuala Lumpur.

In 1964 he became Deputy Director of the Office of Southwest Pacific Affairs. He later held assignments as Country Director for Indonesia and Counselor for Political Affairs in Manila.

The U.S. Representative-designate



to Geneva, Mr. Dale, was an associate and later a partner in the Cincinnati law firm of Frost and Jacobs for many years. He also has served as Assistant Secretary, from 1952-65, and as President and Publisher of the Cincinnati Enquirer, Inc., from 1965 to 1973.

In addition, Mr. Dale was President of The Cincinnati Reds, Inc., President of Vidcotronics, Inc., and President of the C E Leasing Company from 1965 to 1973.

Mr. Stoessel, who is slated for Moscow, has been serving in the EUR post since 1972. In recent years he has held such assignments as Minister-Counselor in Moscow (1963-65); Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs (1965-68); and Ambassador to Poland (1968-72).

Joining the Foreign Service in 1945, he has served as Chief of the Consular Section, and Chief of the Press Section in Moscow; Chief of the Special Research Division at Bad Neuheim; and as Officer in Charge of USSR Affairs in the Department.

During 1956 he was on detail to the White House as Special Assistant to the Presidential Adviser on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Stoessel has also served as head of the Communist Affairs Unit in Paris; Chief of the Communist and Soviet Affairs Section; Chief of European Affairs and Communist Activities; Deputy Director, then Director, of the Executive Secretariat; and Political Officer, POLAD/SHAPE, in Paris.

Mr. Popper, the Ambassador-designate to Chile, was named to his post in International Organization Affairs this summer. He was Ambassador to Cyprus from 1969 to 1973.

He joined the Department in 1945 as Specialist and Assistant Chief of International Organization Affairs. He has held such assignments as Officer in Charge of General Assembly Affairs; Director of United Nations Political and Security Affairs; Deputy U.S. Representative to International Organizations in Geneva; and Deputy U.S. Representative to the Nuclear Test Ban Conference in Geneva.

He also was Senior Adviser to the U.S. Mission to the United Nations from 1961 to 1962; Director of the Office of Atlantic Political and Military Affairs from 1962 to 1965; and Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs from 1965 to 1969.

The Ambassador-designate to Indonesia, Mr. Newsom, was named a winner of the \$10,000 Rockefeller

Public Service Award on December 1973 for his major contributions in international affairs.

A former Ambassador to Libya (1969-71), Mr. Newsom served as Director of the Office of Northern African Affairs from 1963 to 1965. He joined the Foreign Service in 1947.

The Counselor-designate, Mr. Sonnenfeldt, joined the Department in 1947. For many years he was an Analyst and Specialist on Soviet Affairs in the Division of Research for USSR and Eastern European Affairs, and in the Bloc Internal Political Relations Branch of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research.

In 1960 he became Foreign Affairs Officer in the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Returning to INR in 1961, Mr. Sonnenfeldt served as Chief of the Bloc International Political Activities Division, then as Deputy Director, and Director of the Office of Research for Soviet Bloc.

In 1969 he was detailed to the National Security Council, where he served as a Senior Member. He was recently nominated by President Nixon as Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. McCloskey, named Ambassador at Large, has been Ambassador to Cyprus since May of this year. He served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Press Relations and Special Assistant to the Secretary of State from 1969 until his appointment to Nicotia.

Ambassador McCloskey joined the Department in 1955 as an Investigator for the Refugee Relief Program in Hong Kong. He has held such assignments as Publications Editor in the Office of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs; Press Officer, then Public Information Specialist, in the News Division of the Bureau of Public Affairs; Public Information Specialist in the Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs; and Director of the Office of News.

Mr. Easum, who was named as Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, has been U.S. envoy to Upper Volta since 1971.

Joining the Foreign Service in 1953 he has served as a Personnel Assistant in the Personnel Operations Division; Labor and Economic Officer in Managua; Chief of the Consular Section in Djakarta; Economic Officer in Djakarta; and Foreign Affairs Officer in the Executive Secretariat.

Mr. Easum also has been Execu-

tive Secretary of AID; Chief of the Political Section, Dakar; Consul to Guinea and Portuguese Guinea; Deputy Chief of Mission and Counselor of Embassy at Niamey; and Staff Director of the Interdepartmental Group for Inter-American Affairs. Mr. Hartman, who is slated to fill the EUR post, joined the Foreign Service in 1948.

In recent years he has served as International Affairs Officer in the Bureau of European Affairs; Staff Assistant to the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs; Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State; and Chief of the Economic Section in London.

From 1967 to 1969 he was Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State and Staff Director of the Senior Inter-Departmental Group. After serving as Deputy Director for Coordination from 1969 to 1972, he was named Deputy Chief of Mission and Minister-Counselor at USEC in Brussels.

Mr. Buffum, who has been named to the IO post, has extensive experience in United Nations affairs.

Joining the Foreign Service in 1949, Mr. Buffum has served as a Foreign Affairs Officer in the Department; Political Adviser to the U.S. Delegations to United Nations General Assembly; Officer in Charge of United Nations Political Affairs; and Director of United Nations Political Affairs.

He was Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs from 1965 to 1967 and Deputy U.S. Representative to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, from 1967 to 1970.

Mr. Enders, who has been named to the EB position in the Department, has been Deputy Chief of Mission in Phnom Penh since 1971.

He joined the Department in 1959 as an Intelligence Research Specialist in the Division of Research and Analysis for Far East in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research.

Mr. Enders later held such assignments as Visa Officer, then Economic Officer in Stockholm; Supervisory International Economist in the Bureau of European Affairs; Special Assistant in the Office of the Under Secretary for Political Affairs; and Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Monetary Affairs.

From 1969 to 1971 Mr. Enders served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Belgrade. He was named a winner of the Arthur S. Flemming Award in 1970.